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Ms Lizzie Blandthorn

Dear Ms Blandthorn

Dear Sir

I write to express my strong objection to the Victorian government's action in seeking to mandate compulsory vaccination for children in daycare and pre-school.

Shutting children out of early childhood education can have educational consequences as well as financial consequences if a parent is unable to work because of childcare duties.

This policy means medical treatment by coercion which I believe is against the principles of the Nuremberg Code and also the Australian Constitution. All Australians should be able to choose whether or not to have medical treatment based on the advice of their health professionals and their own research. In fact professional organisations such as the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance and the Australian Medical Association do not agree with this legislation.

Australia already has a high vaccination rate. Those of us who choose not to vaccinate, do so for very good reasons. Some, like me, researched the issue and decided that the risks of vaccination were greater than the benefits. Many others have decided against vaccination after damage to the health of one or more of their children. These are the people who suffer most from this legislation. There is no compensation available to them in this country after suffering vaccination damage – even if the medical system is willing to admit culpability.

When my children were young, there were vaccinations for five diseases before the age of 5. Now there are vaccinations for 8 diseases in the schedule by 2 months! By injecting these substances into the bloodstream, the body's natural defence systems are bypassed. This is a very damaging assault on very young and vulnerable children.

I stopped vaccinating my children over 40 years ago when I started reading books, many of them by medical doctors, which set me on the path to Natural Health. It made sense to me then, as it does now, that if we give our bodies the right conditions for health – plant-based diet, regular exercise, fresh air, sunshine, pure water, avoiding toxic chemicals, meditation - our bodies will heal when there is disease, just as your finger does if you cut it and then protect it from further damage. Unfortunately, the only disease prevention measures recommended by most doctors are drug based, ie, vaccinations.

Now, as grandparents in our 60s and 70s, my husband and I are in excellent health, much more so than many of our peers who are reliant on medical drugs to maintain their health. My children and their children are healthy and free from the many allergies that plague young children of today.

Rather than spending billions on unnecessary vaccinations, the government should be putting the money into researching the health of vaccinated versus unvaccinated people and educating the community in how to be really healthy.

Yours sincerely,

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